

A Day in the Life of CWB and SLU Park

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In CWB's Family Boatbuilding program families build a small sailing and rowing boat over two weekends (four days).



Working on a mast.



Stepping the mast.



On the last day of class the families launch their boats and test them out!



Launching.

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Boats designed by naval architect Ted Geary lined the South Lake Union Wharf.



Docents led tours aboard the vessels and explained their history.



Park visitors who happened to stop by took a look at the vessels..



Visitors explored an exhibit in the Armory which featured Ted Geary's work.



Some visited the boat show by water.

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The Pirate, built in 1926 in Lake Union, was relaunched in 2005 after a six year restoration effort.



Kids sailing model pond boats which were built by Seattle middle-school students at Alternative School #1. These pond boats are replicas of the Pirate (shown at right in the photo).



The Pirate on display at CWB.



Visitors strolled CWB's docks.



The Gallery in The Center for Wooden Boats boathouse served as the starting point for the docent tours and held photos introducing people to Ted Geary's life and work.

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Lots of people came down and rented rowboats and sailboats from CWB's livery over the weekend. Lots of sailing lessons too.



Visitors explore the power of leverage in a display on CWB's dock.



CWB volunteers at our front desk signed people up for tours, public rides, sailing lessons, and answered all kinds of questions.



CWB's Artist in Residence Saaduuts taught a class in traditional paddle making and demonstrated the techniques to visitors.



On Sunday afternoon CWB volunteers gave free public rides aboard the New Haven Sharpie.